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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/62/102/Rev.1 of 28 September 2007, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Abdelmalek Bouheddou (Algeria);
Gordon Eckersley (Australia);
Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay);
Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico);
Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Abdelmalek Bouheddou (Algeria)

Date of birth: 14 May 1961
Nationality: Algerian
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Diploma

National School of Administration, Diplomatic studies 1982-1986

Relevant work experience

2005-	Deputy-Director for the United Nations and regional conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers
1999-2004	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, New York, in charge of Fifth Committee issues, namely administrative and budgetary questions of the United Nations
2001	Chairman of the Committee on Conferences
2002-2003	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee (fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly)

Previous experience

1995-1999	Counsellor in charge of Security Council issues at the Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers
1993-1995	First-Secretary at the Algerian Embassy to the Republic of Korea, Seoul
1991-1993	Second-Secretary at the Algerian Embassy to Japan, Tokyo
1990-1991	Third-Secretary at the Department of Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers
1986-1988	Third-Secretary at the Department of Arab States, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers

International meetings and conferences

Member of the Algerian delegation to the Tokyo International Conference on African Development, Tokyo, 1993

Member of the Algerian delegation to UPO conference, Seoul, 1994

Member of the Algerian delegation to the fifty-third to sixty-first sessions of the General Assembly

Language skills

Arabic, French and English

Other training workshops and seminars attended

Workshop on capacity-building in the field of development at the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization, Turin, Italy, February 1996

Seminar on crisis management at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 1997

Retreat coorganized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations and the United Nations Secretariat on results-based budgeting, New Jersey, United States, September 2003

Member of a panel on modernizing the General Assembly decision-making process at Columbia Law School, during the seminar on global issues facing the United Nations: legal, humanitarian and political perspectives coorganized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and Columbia University, from 7 to 18 June 2004

Gordon Eckersley (Australia)

Present position

Foreign Service course member, Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies (Australian National Defence College), Canberra

Member of the Committee on Contributions since 16 March 2006

Previous professional experience in the foreign service

2005-2006	Executive Officer/Acting Director, United Nations and Commonwealth Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
2001-2004	First Secretary, Australian Embassy, The Hague Representative of Australia to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
2000	Deputy Director, Agricultural Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1997-1999	Deputy Head, Automotive Trade Task Force, Canberra
1995-1996	Executive Officer, Industrials Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1993-1994	Consul, Australian Consulate General, Noumea
1989-1992	Third/Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, Geneva Member of Australian delegation to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth to forty-sixth sessions

Other professional experience

1980-1987	Army Officer, Australian Regular Army

Education

Graduate of the Australian Royal Military College, Canberra

Bachelor of Arts (honours in Economics), University of New South Wales, Sydney

Master of Arts (Strategic Studies), Deakin University, Geelong

Foreign languages

French, Japanese

Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)

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Date and place of birth: 5 November 1962, Montevideo, Uruguay

Family: Married with two children

Education

Bachelor's degree in international relations, University of the Republic, Montevideo

Professional experience

2007	Director of Personnel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006-	Chairman, United Nations Committee on Contributions
2002-2007	Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Uruguay to Mexico
2006	Promoted minister counsellor by competitive examination
2004-2005	Vice-Chairman, United Nations Committee on Contributions
2000-2003	Member representing Latin America and the Caribbean, Committee on Contributions
2000-2001	Head of Secretariat, General Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001	Promoted counsellor by competitive examination
1999	Diplomatic officer, Office of the President of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session
1996	Promoted first secretary by competitive examination
1994-1999	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations (Fifth and Second Committees)
1993	Head of Secretariat, Department of Technical and Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1992	Diplomatic secretary, Department of Cultural Affairs
1991	Diplomatic secretary, Zone V Regional Office
1990	Department of Consular Affairs
1989	Appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by competitive examination as a career diplomat

Minister Counsellor Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo has participated in a large number of international meetings, the most noteworthy of which are:

Conference on Hemispheric Security of the Organization of American States, Fifth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference, Third European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Presidential Summit, special commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, Pan-American Child Congress (Organization of American States), United

Nations meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Second Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and High-level Authorities, Meeting of Common Market of the South-Andean Community Foreign Ministers, First Inter-American Meeting on Cooperation Mechanisms against Organized Crime, organized by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission, Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, Western Hemisphere Transport Ministers' Meeting, Organization of American States Meeting of Ministers of Education, Meeting of Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, Fifth Global Forum on Reinventing Government, General Assembly of the Organization of Ibero-American States, Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Health and Agriculture, organized by the Pan American Health Organization, meeting to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration of Cartagena on Refugees, and meetings of the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico)

Secretary of Programming, Organization and the Budget

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Personal information

Mexican, 43 years old, married

Education

Computer Engineering Degree, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Accounting and Finance Degree, Autonomous Technical Institute of Mexico

Degree in Computer Networks, Institute of Technical and Higher Studies of Monterrey

Various courses on quality control systems, re-engineering and tools for the development of information systems

Profile

Twenty-two years' experience in Mexican federal public administration, including seven years as Secretary of Programming, Organization and the Budget in the Ministry of the Economy and three years in an equivalent position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Specialized experience

Planned and enforced federal Government spending of State ministries with parastatals under their sectoral coordination, as well as domestic and overseas offices

Implemented quality control systems and the continuous improvement of systems

Developed and set up information systems principally for the administration of the programme-budgeting process and tax systems (collection and foreign debt)

Member of monitoring and auditing committees, as well as of boards of trustees of deconcentrated bodies and parastatals under the coordination of the Ministry of Trade and Industry and, later, the Ministry of the Economy

Member of the Board of External Auditors of the Organization of American States for Mexico, elected by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States for the period 2005-2007

Professional experience

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2003-present)
Secretary of Programming, Organization and the Budget

Duties:

- Planned and consolidated the annual programme budget for the Ministry, including its 147 overseas diplomatic offices
- Administered the programme budgeting process
- Drew up accounting and accountability reports
- Monitored and administered consular collections
- Coordinated the Ministry's programme for regulatory improvement

Achievements:

- Decentralized the administration of the budgetary process
- Re-engineered the processes and regulations related to the budgetary process of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of Mexican diplomatic offices
- Outlined a core budget for the operation of Mexican diplomatic offices
- Engaged in high-level negotiations with the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit regarding the resources necessary for the operation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its 147 diplomatic offices
- Established a system for managing the programme budgeting of overseas offices
- Contributed to the administrative improvement of the Organization of American States as a member of its Board of External Auditors, which drew up the reports for 2004 and 2005

Ministry of the Economy (1996-2003)
Secretary of Programming, Organization and the Budget

Duties:

- Planned and consolidated the annual programme budget for the Ministry
- Administered the programme budgeting process
- Drew up accounting and accountability reports
- Coordinated the Ministry's regulatory improvement programme
- Coordinated the programme budgeting of funds, trusts, deconcentrated bodies and parastatals by sector
- Member of the internal monitoring committees and boards of trustees for funds, trusts, deconcentrated bodies and parastatals coordinated by the economic sector

Achievements:

- Systematized the Ministry's programme budgeting

- Established a quality assurance system based on the ISO 9000:1994 standard and migrated to a quality management system based on the ISO 9000:2000 standard for budgetary services. This involved the overhaul of the department in a systematized area, in a serviceable, committed, transparent and efficient manner
- Managed programme budgeting with transparency and in accordance with standards. Received no sanctions from any controlling body over the seven years at this post

Ministry of Trade and Industry (1995-1996)
Director of Computer Infrastructure and Communications

Duties:

- Planning, acquisition and administration of the computer infrastructure necessary for the operation of the Ministry and its federal delegations

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

Several positions in management and operations involving the following activities:

- Coordinated the operation of the General Administration of Collections of the Directorate of Revenue for 8 regional and 64 local computer centres
- Developed computer infrastructure projects, communications and ancillary facilities for the operation of regional and local computer centres of the Directorate of Revenue
- Administered and operated a computer centre, and also planned and carried out collections and technical support
- Supervised computer operations in local metropolitan collection administrations under the Directorate of Revenue
- Developed information systems for the Directorate in question, including the finance information system, public debt and bilateral loans, as well as monitoring of franchises, money-changing establishments and investment companies
- Administered the databases and operating systems of the Directorate of Finance and Public Credit
- Analysed and designed information systems for the Directorate of Finance and Public Credit

Computer experience Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access

Languages Spanish and English

Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal)

Born in Lisbon, 15 November 1962

1989	Law degree, Portuguese Catholic University, Lisbon
1990-1991	Lawyer, Portuguese Order of Barrister
1991	Entered Portuguese Foreign Service as Attaché
1992	Promoted to Third Secretary
1994-1999	Posted to the Embassy of Portugal in Tokyo
1995	Promoted to Second Secretary
1998	Promoted to First Secretary
1999-2003	Posted to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations
2001-2003	Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session
2002-2007	Member of the Committee on Contributions
2003-2004	Posted back to Lisbon, as Advisor to the Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities
2004	Chef de Cabinet of Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities
2004-2007	Deputy Head of the European Department, Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006-2007	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions
2007	Promoted to Counsellor
	Posted to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations